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Our Docket No. 20020391.ORI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : William J. Worrell, Jr. et al
S.N. : 10/698,091 : Art Unit 3641
Filed : October 31, 2003
For : PROPELLANT EXTRUSION DIE

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Preliminary Amendment in application Serial No. 10/698,091, filed on October 31, 2003, of William J. Worrell, Jr., et al, entitled "PROPELLANT EXTRUSION DIE" is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on June 23, 2004.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the examination of this application, kindly enter
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